



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Jennifer Anderson, Ed. S.
Director, Office of Early Learning and Literacy

DATE: October 20, 2016

RE: Current and Future Funding for Child Development Education Program (CDEP) Classrooms

The FY 2017 CDEP funding is currently based on student counts that were pulled from PowerSchool in the year-end data collection from FY 2016. Any student with a program code of CDEP01 was identified for this allocation.

Also included in the allocation are the projections of new classrooms and funding for those new classrooms at the maximum of 20 students per classroom at the rate of \$4,323 per student. If your 45-day counts have less than 20 students coded as CDEP01 in PowerSchool, funding will be adjusted.

In a number of districts, students were not correctly identified with a CDEP code in the Special Programs area of PowerSchool. Therefore, funding levels may be much lower than expected. The current allocations are a result of this incorrect data. This coding error also adversely impacts our ability to pull data and issue reports as requested by policymakers.

For a district to be funded correctly for CDEP, **ALL** CDEP eligible students being served **MUST** have the CDEP01 program service code. If your students are not coded in PowerSchool correctly, we will not be able to identify and fund the district for the CDEP students. Please ensure that the information will be updated for the 45-day collection. Thereafter, the agency will be able to adjust the district counts.

Should you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Jennifer Anderson at 803-734-2577, janderson@ed.sc.gov or Sue Martinez at 803-734-8145, smartinez@ed.sc.gov.

cc: Julie Fowler, Deputy Superintendent